

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LABORATORIES MIRET, S.A. and
VEDEQSA, INC.

Plaintiffs,

v.

A&B INGREDIENTS, INC.

Defendant.

A&B INGREDIENTS, INC.

Counterclaimant,

v.

LABORATORIES MIRET, S.A.,
VENTA DE ESPECIALIDADES QUIMCAS,
S.A., VEDEQSA, INC., and PURAC AMERICA,
INC.,

Counterclaim-Defendants.

Civil Action No. 08-4476

District Judge P. Kevin Castel

JURY TRIAL DEMAND

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JOINT STIPULATION AND MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
COUNTERCLAIM-DEFENDANTS TO SERVE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING

Counterclaimant A&B Ingredients, Inc. ("A&B") and Counterclaim-Defendant Purac America, Inc. ("Purac") hereby move for an extension of time for Purac to serve a responsive pleading (if necessary) within 20 days of A&B's filing of an Amended Answer and Amended Counterclaims, naming Purac as a Counterclaim-Defendant.

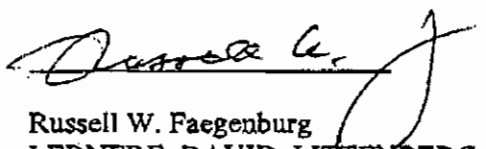
1. On July 7, 2008, A&B filed its Answer and Counterclaims. The Answer and Counterclaims added Purac as a party. See Docket Entry #11.
2. On August 8, 2008, A&B served Purac with the Answer and Counterclaims.
3. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, Purac's responsive pleading to the Answer and


Counterclaims is due on August 28, 2008.

4. On August 15, 2008, Plaintiffs Laboratories Miret S.A. and Vedeqsa, Inc. filed an Amended Complaint against A&B.
5. A&B intends to file an Amended Answer and Amended Counterclaims in response to the Amended Complaint.

A&B and Purac have stipulated and agreed that in light of the filing of an Amended Complaint and A&B's intention to file an Amended Answer and Amended Counterclaims, Purac's first responsive pleading (if necessary) should be filed within 20 days of A&B's filing of an Amended Answer and Counterclaims naming Purac as a Counterclaim-Defendant.

The parties respectfully ask that the Court grant the relief set forth in this motion.


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SO ORDERED.


Judge P. Kevin Castel
